

## House Resolution No. 3597

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on May 18, 1958, Howard Lee Motley took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mildred Ruth Gibbons, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Bowling Green, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Howard and Mildred Motley have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Howard Lee Motley, Jr., Kimberly Jean Lathrop, Shelia Ann and David White, and Lori Lynn and Kevin Henson; and seven grandchildren, Ashley Murphy, John Lathrop, Thomas Lathrop, Matthew White, Racheal White, Cristin White, who is an angel in heaven, and Emily Henson; and

**Whereas**, Howard Motley is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as an employee of Hercules, Incorporated, from which he is now retired; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Mildred Motley offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, Howard and Mildred Motley derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Mt. Zion Baptist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Motley, residents of Bowling Green, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on May 17, 2008, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Kevin Henson:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Howard and Mildred Motley for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the very best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee Motley, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3597, adopted July 10, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker